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In the Baptist church Sunday morning Miss Janie Tyson sang as the offertory "O Divine Redeemer." Her singing was beautiful, the expression being perfect, and the congregation was delighted. Miss Tyson recently returned from Baltimore where she took special vocal instruction.

Cary Mayo returned Saturday evening from Rocky Mount.

Sheriff Harris, Thursday, served papers on Dr. J. M. Baker citing him to appear at the next term of the Superior court to answer to the complaint which Mrs. Ada M. Bass, as executrix, will make against him for damages for the killing of her husband. As the complaint has not been filed the amount of damages that will be claimed cannot be stated.

This suit may open up the Bass-Baker controversy in all its phases. —Tarboro Southerner.

Shall it be of Brick or Wood? That is the Question.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

In Saturday's paper you say, "We hear it talked that some members of the board of school trustees are in favor of erecting a wooden building for the graded school. THE REFLECTOR believes it would be a serious mistake to have such a building built of wood and if the trustees have such a contemplation we hope they will change their plans and put up a brick house instead."

The above extract is from Saturday's REFLECTOR and it reads like you thought the trustees had determined on a wood building as a matter of choice and not from a matter of necessity. Such is not the case. I do not think there is a man on the board who would not prefer a brick building. The situation is simply this: We are trustees of a sacred public trust, we are charged with certain public duties. The sum of \$10,000 has been placed in our hands with which to meet and discharge the duty of erecting and equipping the necessary buildings for the graded schools for the two races.

Of this sum we must set apart at least \$1,000 for heating and ventilating the buildings for the whites, and this is true whether it be of wood or brick.

We must also set a part at least \$1,000 for the enlargement and repairs to the colored school buildings.

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This leaves us but \$7,000 to put into buildings for the white children. Out of this we must pay the charges of the architect, the commissions of the treasurer, &c., which will leave us about \$6,500 for the building.

We must put up a building of sufficient dimension and capacity to accommodate the white children of the graded school district. It will not do to put up one of only capacity to accommodate a part of the children in order to get a brick building. We have gone far enough in our investigations to know we can put up such a building out of wood with the funds we have in hand and that we cannot put it up of brick. The architect and the contractor tell us that a brick building costs about one third more than a wooden building. That is to say, that if a wooden building costs \$6,500 the same building in brick will cost about \$8,500. We have the \$6,500. We have not the \$8,500. If we had the \$8,500 we would all be for brick. We are short \$2,000. How can we get it? Will you or some one else tell us?

Do you say borrow it? Then, I reply, two questions arise. 1st. Have we the authority to do so? 2nd. If we have the authority to borrow is it wise to do it? For one I am anxious that the management and work of the school shall be such as to silence all opposition. Will going in debt tend to bring about this end?

I can suggest one way in which the needed two thousand dollars can be obtained. The town charter gives the board of aldermen power to condemn property for streets, side-walks, &c., but it requires the town to pay for it. The town has no title to the streets and side-walks in front of the old academy. It has never condemned it. The deed to the trustees of Pitt academy includes these streets and side-walks. The boundaries of the academy property extends to the line of the Alfred Forbes

property on the east side of the street, so that the legal title to the street is in the trustees of the academy.

When Forbestown began to build up people began to cross the academy grounds and then Evans street was opened across these grounds simply by working them and not by any condemnation proceedings and no compensation has ever been made to the trustees. The only title the town has to the street either legal or equitable is such as it has acquired by user. Now if the board of aldermen will appropriate out of its funds on hand the sum of \$1,000 to the board of trustees as compensation for the property taken we will have half of the needed sum to erect a brick building. I know such an appropriation would be legal and I believe it would be wise.

Then if the incoming board of aldermen will make the tax on liquor license \$350—\$150 to the town for general purposes now—\$100 to help erect the school building and \$100 to help run the school, this will give us another \$1,000. Now with the two thousand dollars derived from these two sources we can change from a wood to a brick building. So it is in the power of the outgoing and the incoming board of aldermen to enable the board of trustees of the Graded school to erect a nice brick building. Or if the board of aldermen would have a conference they might come to our help. The limit in the charter for liquor business is \$500. In some towns it is \$1000. If the incoming board would make the tax say \$400—\$150 to go to the erection of the buildings and the outgoing board would appropriate \$500 for the property taken this would raise the necessary \$2000. Or if the incoming board choose to go to the limit that alone would be sufficient. Now will those who so strongly advocate a brick building interview the two boards of aldermen and see if some agreement cannot be reached by which the needed \$2,000 can be had, or suggest some other plan to get it other than borrowing it. I am sure the board of trustees would gladly change to a brick building if some one will open the way to them that does not require them to go in debt. We meet on the 25th to let the building to contract and I think I voice the sentiment of the board when I say it would delight us if the citizens would take the matter up and in some way provide us with the money to contract for a brick building.

THOS. J. JARVIS.

Two Splendid Talks.

Editor E. E. Hilliard, of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth, spent Sunday with friends in Greenville, and conducted the services in the Baptist church both morning and evening. Mr. Hilliard is not a preacher, only a layman, yet his ability as an orator and logical reasoner is equalled by few who are called to the ministry, and those people are fortunate who have the opportunity of hearing him.

Sunday morning his subject was "The Standard of Life," upon which he spoke under three divisions—the standard the world sets up for the Christian; the standard the Christian sets up for himself; the standard God has set for the Christian. At night the subject was "Difficulties," which he divided into two classes, real and imaginary.

Both talks were greatly enjoyed by all who heard them.

R. C. Flanagan left this morning for Chapel Hill to attend the summer law school.

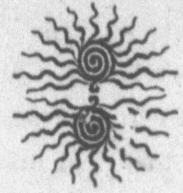
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J. B. Tugwell, a young man of Farmville, was among those who obtained license last week from the State Board of Pharmacy.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 15, 1903.

So many wrecks and collisions occurring on the Southern railroad leads to the conclusion that the system has become so gigantic as to render it incapable of proper management under one head. It has been the principle of that road to expand its mileage and power by gobbling up all other roads in reach and combining them in one system under one management. This seems to have proved a hindrance rather than a benefit. Every acquisition of another road has been followed by the cutting off of officials and employes and the imposing of their duties and labors on those whose ability to perform was already overtaxed. Trainmen and station employes are overworked, officials more or less engulfed and demoralized, traffic congested, and the result is frequent wreck and disaster. This seems to be the situation, that the system is too large for one management, and such combination and expansion has not been for the best.

North Carolina federalists are making every effort to secure a pardon or commutation of sentence for Pulliam, the bank thief. That man is guilty of outrageous crimes against the fatherless and afflicted, and it will be a foul miscarriage of justice if he is not punished according to the law and testimony. One of the reasons given is that "Mr. Pulliam's physical condition would not stand the strain of long confinement." Why didn't he think of his poor health when he was helping to rob women and children? Pardon, indeed! It is outrageous to suggest such a thing.

Recently the report was sent out from Charlotte that Bishop A. Coke Smith changed his residence from that city to Norfolk because two ministers who aspired to election to the Bishopric three years hence thought his residence in this state would lessen their chances of election. In a letter to the Charlotte Chronicle Bishop Smith denies this report and says no such motive prompted his removal.

"Government is best when it is nearest to the people," says the book on the science of political economy. Provided that the people to whom government is nearest are honest, which has not been the case at the fountain head for some time.

It has been discovered that there are four times as many men who stammer as women ditto. Now some sour chap is due to observe that it is because women do not stop talking long enough to stammer.

We knew it had to come. A clairvoyant predicted the assassination of the Servian king and queen. Unfortunately the clairvoyant forgot to say anything about it until the tragedy was a week old.

Servia's new king will hardly live long enough to be called Peter the Great.

There's no use trying to do all the business, says Ad-Art, but there's no use sitting still and letting the other fellow creep into the business that really belongs to you.

Probably E. Skinner Blackburn thinks he can scrap his way to another nomination and election. He is one of North Carolina's standing afflictions.

Several North Carolina distilleries are being moved into Virginia. The Old Dominion is due to have mental anguish grievances against somebody.

The Dunn Guide is one year old. We extend congratulations and best wishes to Bro. Pittman and his handsome and promising youngster.

Our friend Thad Manning is now tax collector of Henderson. While he deserves higher things he will be true to himself in any position in which he is placed.

A magazine article is headed "How to See Roosevelt." We would like to see him walking back to Oyster Bay with his trunk under his arm.

Russia's policy differs from England's in that the former has its enemies assassinated while the latter has them cut off by due process of war.

It is extremely kind of the administration to clean up the house for the new folks who hope to live there soon.

THE STATE PRESS

Greensboro enjoys the distinction of being the first town to have a husband swear the peace against his wife. He says he is afraid she will do him bodily harm.—Greensboro Record.

We do not see that a confession from one of the Wilson murderers can add materially to the evidence. It is known that the man is dead and there is no doubt as to who are his murderers.—Durham Herald.

"Why," asks an exchange, "does a tree on a hillside grow straight up?" Because it does not grow straight down, but never mind that. Why does a pigeon bob its head when it walks?—Durham Sun.

It is the old trouble with the republicans at Washington. They have had the national government in hand too long. When that is the case, as the records show, the officials feel they own the country and its revenues.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

Spartacus—"Whom do you think furthest from the presidential nomination, and how far?" Smarticus—"To answer both questions in one word, I should say Miles."—Baltimore American.

Governor Poundfoolish, of Pennsylvania, says he has no time to read the newspapers. He is missing a rare display of pictorial art.—Springfield (Mass.) Union, Rep.

Mue—"What is your ideal of a man?" Ethel—"One who is clever enough to make money, and foolish enough to spend it freely."—Life.

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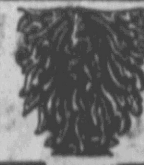
White Envelopes, per pack 3c.

Good Needles, per paper, 3c.

Ladies Semmer Vests, only 5c.

Linen Towels, extra size, 10c.

McCall Patterns, 10 and 15 cents.



Kate—"Nellie says she wouldn't marry the best man going." Minnie—"Probably not, after he once saw her."—Chelsea Gazette.

The population of Canada east of Lake Superior is 4,000,000 and west of it 1,000,000.

The furniture used in Cuba is largely from the United States.

The St. James district of London, although but seven-tenths of a square-mile, has 471 policemen.

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No. 88	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a.m.	Lv. Kinross Ar.	6:45 p.m.
8:30 a.m.	" Greenville "	5:47 p.m.
9:05 a.m.	" Parmele "	5:07 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	" Hobgood "	4:27 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Ar Pender Lv.	3:35 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	" Weldon "	3:15 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	Ar Norfolk Lv.	9:00 a.m.
6:44 p.m.	Ar Petersburg Lv.	7:47 a.m.
7:45 p.m.	" Richmond "	9:05 a.m.
8:40 p.m.	" Washington "	4:30 a.m.
7:35 a.m.	" New York "	9:25 p.m.

FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
Ar Columbia		10:55 p.m.
" Augusta	8:25 a.m.	
" Charleston	6:17 a.m.	11:15 p.m.
" Savannah	8:32 a.m.	3:00 a.m.
" Jacksonville	1:15 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
" Tampa	10:00 p.m.	7:10 a.m.
" Thomasville		10:50 a.m.
" Montgomery		8:20 p.m.

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2. Beaufort	59/22. Morehead City	45
3. Boydton	50/24. Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50/24. New Bern	30
5. Burlington	65/26. Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50/26. Oxford	45
7. Chase City	55/27. Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	50/28. Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45/29. Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50/30. Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30/31. Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	40/32. Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75/33. Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30/34. Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	25/35. Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65/36. Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45/37. Warrington	40
18. High Point	80/38. Waldo	45
19. Kinston	25/39. Wilson	30
20. Litleton	40/40. Winston	40

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The proportion of Chinese to Indians in the United States is as two to three.

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E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by John L. Wooten.

His Last Hope Realized.

[From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the first race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

The man who is a failure always regards success as a matter of accident.

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"Before I ask you to prescribe for me, doctor," said the patient with the shiny black coat, "I should like to know what system you practice." "Cash," replied the doctor.—Chicago Tribune.

THE GRAVE IN THE CELLAR

(Original.)

Tom O'Neill was a fool and a mason. He had married Jenny Cone, the girl of his choice, before he had put by any ready money and since he could not always get work was not prosperous. There is an old saying, "A fool for luck and a poor man for children," and Tom certainly illustrated the last part of the adage.

One night after Tom and his family had gone to bed there came a rap at his door. On opening it he saw a man who looked more like a rag picker than anything else standing at the door. He asked Tom if he was not a mason. When Tom replied that he was the man asked him if he would do a job of work for him that night. Since there was nothing in the house for breakfast and the stranger agreed to pay him \$2 if he would work until morning, Tom agreed, whereupon, taking his tools, he went out with the man, who after blindfolding him led him about in a tortuous course and into a small cellar, where he removed the bandage. The place was lighted by a candle.

"I want you to take up a portion of the cement floor and dig a grave," said the man.

Tom set to work, took up an oblong portion of the floor and dug a grave 6 feet by 2. Then the rag picker mounted a flight of steps, opened a door and shoved the end of a pine coffin shaped box through the opening. Tom took hold, and the two carried the box and lowered it into the grave.

A barrel of cement stood ready, with everything needful for mixing it. Tom was directed to lay the floor, smoothing it so that when the cement had become old no one would notice that the floor had been disturbed. Tom, who was suspicious that a murder had been committed, looked about him to discover something by which he might identify the cellar, though there was no probability of his ever coming into it again. There was absolutely nothing unusual in the place, and all Tom could do when the rag picker's back was turned was to make a cross on the newly laid cement with the sharp blade of his knife. When the job was finished the rag picker blindfolded Tom again and led him out of the cellar. After taking him over a winding course finally the rag picker said:

"I am going to leave you now. Count 500, and when you have done so take off the bandage. If you remove it before you have made the count you will be a dead man. You will find on the ground something worth much more to you than the sum I agreed to pay you."

Tom counted 500, then, after considerable delay, removed his bandage. On the ground before him was a piece of paper on which was written in pencil:

"Always get at least a portion of your pay before doing work."

Ten years passed. Tom remembered the rag picker's advice and would have profited by it, but there was so little work to do that he was obliged to take his chances for pay. He was turned out of one house after another till he brought up in a deserted hotel on a lonely road. It was an autumn day when the family went there, and Jenny sat down on a stump and began to cry.

"Never mind, dear girl," said Tom cheerfully; "fools are usually cheerful under misfortune. It's darkest before day. Maybe something will turn up."

"Or down," added the wife, with a fresh burst of tears.

Tom, who was never idle when there was work to do, set about gathering the fallen wood lying about, which he carried into the cellar. After carrying in the first load he came out with a singular expression on his face and asked his wife for a small hand magnifying glass that his youngest boy had used for a plaything. The glass was given him, and he returned to the cellar. Presently he went upstairs and told his wife that they were in the house where he had helped make a burial.

Jenny was depressed anew at having to live over a corpse and declared that she would not go to bed that night till Tom had taken the horrid thing up and buried it in the wood. Tom, who was a patient fellow, first prepared a new burial place, then opened the grave in the cellar and after much difficulty (for Jenny could not be bought to help him) got the box, much rotted, out of its resting place and carried it part way up the steps to the cellar door. There it slipped away from him and fell with a crash to the floor, breaking to pieces.

Tom turned round, expecting to see a ghastly corpse, but instead saw several coins rolling over the floor. Seizing an ax, he completed the destruction of the box and found that it was full of gold pieces.

"Jenny," he cried, "come here. The coffin's broken, and the corpse is rolling about on the floor!"

Jenny gave a shriek, but a morbid fascination which impels people to look at awful sights led her to the cellar door, and the sunlight shining through a small window showed her the shining gold.

Inquiry revealed to Tom that the house had once been habited by a rag picker who was suspected of being a miser. But the man was dead, and no one knew who he was or whether he had any relatives.

Tom bought the house and gradually replaced and enlarged the space it occupied. His wife and children were well dressed, and general prosperity reigned in the family. No one knows where Tom got his funds, and no one can find out, for he is his own banker, and his bank is a grave in his cellar.

F. A. MITCHEL.

Rheumacide

Continues to make Miraculous Cures

READ THIS LETTER:
ALMOST A MIRACLE.

DILLON, S. C., Aug. 15th, 1902.

Gentlemen—In September, 1899, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly twelve months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your "RHEUMACIDE." He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used I began to feel better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. That was two years ago, and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as by far the best remedy for rheumatism on the market. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended it to others since and it has cured them.

Will say further, that I began to walk in about six days after I began to take "RHEUMACIDE," with the aid of crutches; in about three months after I began to take it, I could walk as good as anybody, and went back to work again.

Very truly,
JAMES WILKES.

All Druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of \$1.00.
Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of the Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business April 9th, 1903,—condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$175,559.57	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 2,138.40	Surplus, 15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 2,099.85	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks and Bankers 45,063.53	Expenses Paid 9,926.55
Cash Items 2,827.88	Deposits 203,852.11
Cash in Bank 26,089.43	
\$253,778.66	\$253,778.66

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

Give your farm a name and order The Reflector to print it on your stationery.



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The painting season is at hand and we are ready to supply your needs with

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Let us figure on the paint for your house. S.W.P. will prove the best and most economical paint you can buy.

Full color cards for the asking.

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Does it come to your home? The Atlanta Journal,

The South's best paper. If not, subscribe now. You cannot afford to do without it. The Sunday edition contains comic color and feature sections in addition to all the news. It will be of interest to all the patrons of Rural Free Delivery Routes to learn that they can secure the best box manufacturer at less than cost in connection with the Journal. Subscription price by mail as follows:

	Daily and Sunday	Favorite
One year	\$7.50	\$7.75
Six months	3.50	4.50
One month	.50	
The Daily Journal including Sat. edition.		
One year	\$5.00	
Six months	2.50	
One month	.45	
Sunday only one year	2.00	
Price of mail boxes with Daily and Sun. Journal		
Log Cabin	\$7.50	
One year	4.50	
Six months	3.75	
Three months	3.00	
One year daily only	6.75	
Six months daily only	4.00	
Three months daily only	2.75	
3.00 With Sunday only one year	3.50	
2.00 With Semi-Weekly one year	2.50	

Dr. D. L. James,

Dental Surgeon
Greenville, N. C.

Dr. R. L. Carr,

Dentist.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

New Firm at Old Stand.

I have purchased the stock of

GROCERIES of J. H. Starkey, at Five Points,

and will conduct a first class Grocery Store. A big addition will be made to the present stock and everything brought up to date. Yours for more Groceries and better Groceries,

W. J. THIGPEN,

at J. H. Starkey's old stand, Five Points.

Central Barber Shop.

The barbers we employ are finish men. You will find at the.....

First Chair, JULIUS FLEMING, Second Chair, BUD DANIEL, Third Chair, JIM HOPKINS, Fourth Chair, HERBERT EDMOND.

We are prepared to do business. We shave at all times keep sharp razors and clean towels. We thank for past patronage and hope to have you continue your visits. Yours to serve, EDMOND & FLEMING.

Look New.

Don't throw away your last year suit, but bring it to me to be overhauled, cleaned and pressed and it will look like a

New Suit

and last much longer. All work done promptly and in best manner.

PAUL METRICK

The Tailor.

Cuts, Bruises and Burns Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.



ANY VIEW

Of our clothing is a pleasing one. Seen the back, the front or the side, it shows a symmetry and grace of line that commands admiration. These garments are brought out by designers of skill and are tailored by men of experience.

Our 10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and 20.00 suits are excellent values. The material is of the finest grade of Novelty Worsteds, Plain and Fancy Cheviots, and Undressed Worsteds. And the workmanship couldn't possibly be better. In addition to our swell line of clothing we are showing the most attractive line of

Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery,
and everything wearable. It is to your interest to see us.

C. S. Forbes

For My Lady's Dresser

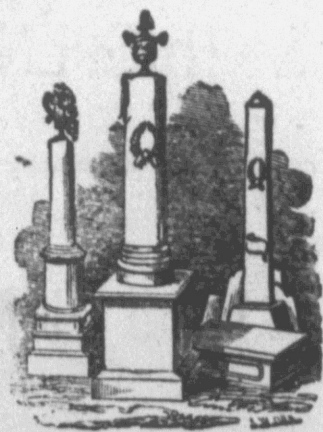
We have a large assortment of beautiful articles in

**Hair Brushes,
Mirrors,
Combs,**

and Manicure Sets in solid silver and plate. The comfort of or having one's own articles for the toilet when traveling or on a visit to a relative or neighbor is fully appreciated when away from home. We extend to you a cordial invitation to come and examine our stock.

Ice cream and cream soda at our fountain.

Bryan & Nichols, DRUGGISTS.



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**Marble and Granite
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and Agents for Wire Fencing.
Main office and electric power plant,
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by enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, Catarrh of the Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by John L. Wooten.

During the last three years twenty-two millionaires have died in England. Their average age is seventy-five years.

Meeting of School Trustees.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the graded school at the office of Jarvis and Blow Monday, June 15th, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. The special object of the meeting is to consummate arrangements with the Trustees of Pitt Academy and the County Board of Education as to all matters requiring joint action and for the transaction of such other business as comes before it. A full meeting is requested.

THOS. J. JARVIS,
Chairman.

The Russian navy has been using alcohol boat motors up to 300 horse power with highly satisfactory results.

WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN.

To take Advantage of Special Offer Made
by Jno. L. Wooten.

Jno. L. Wooten, the enterprising druggist, is advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer he is making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and get a fifty-cent package at half price, 25 cents.

So positive is he of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that he agrees to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand, you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite, and makes life worth the living.

This is an unusual opportunity to obtain 60 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price, with the personal guarantee of a well known business man to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

If you cannot call at Jno. L. Wooten's store today, send him 25 cents by mail, and he will send you a package, promptly, charges paid.

He has been able to secure only a limited supply of the specific, so great is the demand, and you should not delay taking advantage of the liberal offer he is making this week.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

C. B. Hassell, who has been with the Atlantic Coast Line here left this morning for Williamston where he will engage in business.

R. O. Jeffress left this morning on a trip to the "old country," if he don't get "shipwrecked" on the way.

W. B. Wilson left Sunday for New York.

S. B. McDowell returned Saturday from Danville.

J. M. Blow, of Winterville, came up today.

J. H. Keel has returned from Macclesfield and is again with the A. C. R. at the depot.

Norris White, of Greensboro, is visiting his brother, H. A. White.

W. S. Bernard, of Chapel Hill, arrived Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Leon Rieves returned Saturday evening from Hamilton.

F. C. Harding went to Grifton Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Burch and children returned Saturday evening from a visit to Baltimore.

J. C. Cobb, of Rochdale, took the train here Saturday evening for Grifton.

B. S. Spencer, of Greensboro, spent Saturday here.

Miss Bessie Patrick returned Saturday evening from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Joe Patrick, of Grifton, spent today in town.

H. W. Whedbee, J. L. Fleming and H. A. White left this morning for Wrightsville to attend the Pythian Grand Lodge.

S. E. Eure, of Nashville, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. H. M. Eure, returned home today.

Hon. L. I. Moore left Saturday evening for Wilson.

R. B. Jarvis, of A. C. L., arrived Saturday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. M. A. Jarvis, and returned to Pimms Point this morning to resume his duties.

W. S. Atkins went to Wilmington today.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Men's clothing cleaned and pressed by "Gold Dust" at Davis barber shop.

The King's Daughters are requested to meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cherry.

Flag Marsh Dairy Butter on Ice, something fine.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Notice—My dental office will be closed next week because of my absence from town.

R. L. CARR, D. D. S.

Send your orders to the Greenville Steam Laundry. All work guaranteed.

There is talk of weddings.

J. R. Corey gave us the finest peach we have seen this season.

Masous meet tonight.

Send your laundry work to the Wilmington Steam Laundry if you want it done right. All work guaranteed.

ALEX. BLOW, Agt.,
Speight & Co.'s office.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCE.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. Fore Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. Its guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store,

Marriage Licenses

Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses last week to the following parties:

WHITE

C. F. Farror and Eva N. Phillips.

COLORED

Joyner Hardy and Minnie Daniel.

Secretary Shaw has become alarmed at the revelation of dishonesty in the postoffice Department and has ordered the currency reserve in the treasury counted. It is shown by the books to amount to \$304,000,000.—Durham Sun.

Mining enterprises and limited companies are now taxed 2 per cent of their net profits in Bolivia.

To Contractors.

Estimates will be received for the construction of a Graded School Building at Greenville N. C., June 25, 1903, by the Board of Trustees.

Plans and Specifications will be ready June 17, 1903, and can be obtained from H. W. Simpson, Architect, 68 Broad Street, New Bern, N. C.

T. J. JARVIS,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

License taxes.

Sheriff Harrington gives notice to persons subject to license taxes to call on him at once. All dealers should look over the list and see if they are subject to this license.

Mrs. Caroline Cherry left this morning for Beaufort county to visit her daughter.

A colored brakeman, Will Smith employed on the Weldon & Kingston local freight was found lying on a railroad track near Weldon on last Sunday morning in an unconscious condition. He had been brutally beaten over the head and left for dead on the track, the guilty party leaving him on the track intending to hide the crime by letting the train run over the body. Fortunately he was seen in time and brought to Rocky Mount to the A. C. L. hospital. Dr. W. H. Whitehead found six wounds on his head, one of them being five inches long and cut into the skull. Smith refused to give the name of his assailant, saying that he does not know who assaulted him. He will probably recover.—Rocky Mount Motor.

They came to a place where the workmen were repairing the sewer, and he sniffed the air. "By George!" he exclaimed, "this makes me think of my gasoline automobile."—Chicago Evening Post.

Advertising Pays.

Men and measures have to be put before the public in print before they are popularized. Note how candidates are boomed and measures are advocated long and loud from one end of our land to the other, very often before they are taken hold of by the public.

The patent medicine man knows this secret. The inventor even has to study it. The lawyer, the physician, the teacher, the evangelist even has to study at least "how not to become unpopular." The swine breeder, the horse jockey, the chicken raiser and even the farmer must learn the secret of how to get the best the market can afford to give, etc. The merchant displays his goods attractively, advertises in his local paper liberally, and treats all his customers courteously, that he may at all times be before the public's eye in a pleasing way. The merchant who is indifferent about displaying his goods, who has a don't care way about meeting his customers, who keeps shoddy looking windows, grim, crusty clerks, and who persists in saying: "I'll not advertise; I'll get my share of the trade anyway," will find himself at the rear end of the profit makers at the close of the year. Everything must be advertised to make it a success.—Waynesville Courier,

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

Summer Specialties

If you wish to keep cool while cooking try one of our Perfection Oil Stoves. It is a great saving in fuel, besides you do not get warm as you do with the wood stove. We have the Perfection in all sizes from 1 to 4 burners.

Hammocks—what is more pleasant than a nice, comfortable Hammock to lie on these hot evenings. We have them from \$1 to \$5.

Does that heavy hat give you a headache? If so, try one of our light, cool straw hats.

Are your feet hot and tired? Wear a pair of our low quarter shoes or slippers and feel comfortable.

In our mammoth dry goods department we have all the new and up-to-date Summer Goods. Fans, Parasols, Lawns, Dimities, etc. We have just received another large lot of those beautiful ladies are so anxious for. We refer to the

Cluny and Antique Laces

Nothing prettier on the market. We carry the most complete line in Greenville.

J. B. CHERRY and COMPANY

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

New Arrivals

A. TAFT & CO.

The Celebrated Bernstein White Enamel Bedsteads—the best made.

Complete line of Refrigerators just in. Get one for hot weather.

See our Beautiful line of Chairs.

Mattings—We have just received what you want in Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Window Shades.

Sideboards and Chamber Suits are here in plain and quartered oak.

Buck's Stoves and Ranges, best made. Give us a call.

Very truly,

A. H. TAFT & CO.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

THAT THROBBING HEAD-ACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and built up your health. Only 25cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

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Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer

Bus meets trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town. Baggage and freight delivered promptly. Any orders for me left at office of Speight & Co. or Phone No. 115, will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,

Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:

	Today.	Yesterday
Strict Middling	11½	11½
Middling	11½	11½
St. Low Middling	11½	11½
Low Middling	11½	11½

PEANUTS:

Fancy	3½	3½
Strictly Prime	3½	3½
Prime	3	3
Low Grades	2½	2½

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today.	Yesterday
July		12.24	12.25
Aug.		11.96	11.83
Oct.		10.58.	10.18

Liverpool Futures.

July & Aug.	6.63	6.59
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Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	76	75½
July Corn	48½	48½
July Ribs	9.32	9.30
Sept. Ribs	9.27	9.27

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling	10½	10½
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